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## **DAVENPORT MAN SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE**

DAVENPORT, IA – On November 3, 2011, Keenyn Edward Hickman, age 27, of Davenport, Iowa, was sentenced to 120 months imprisonment for conspiracy to distribute cocaine, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge John A. Jarvey also sentenced Hickman to serve 5 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund. On December 9, 2010, Hickman entered a guilty plea in federal court for violating Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, for conspiring to distribute at least five kilograms of cocaine from January 2010, through September 2, 2010.

In the winter of 2010, the Davenport, Iowa, Police Department began investigating a significant drug trafficking organization responsible for distributing large quantities of cocaine in the Davenport area. As part of their investigation, police conducted several controlled buys of cocaine from Hickman. Police also searched Hickman's home and seized cocaine, a stolen handgun, a loaded .22 caliber handgun, and assorted drug paraphernalia. During the course of the conspiracy, Hickman distributed at least 15 kilograms of cocaine.

This case was investigated by the Davenport, Iowa, Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.